FLAG PROTOCOL

- Flag Etiquette
- Precedence
- Misc. Flag Issues

FLAG ETIQUETTE

- When the flag is raised or lowered at an outside ceremony or when the flag is passing in a parade or review…

- Stand at attention
  - Military in uniform will salute
  - Civilians & military not in uniform will stand with hand over heart

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

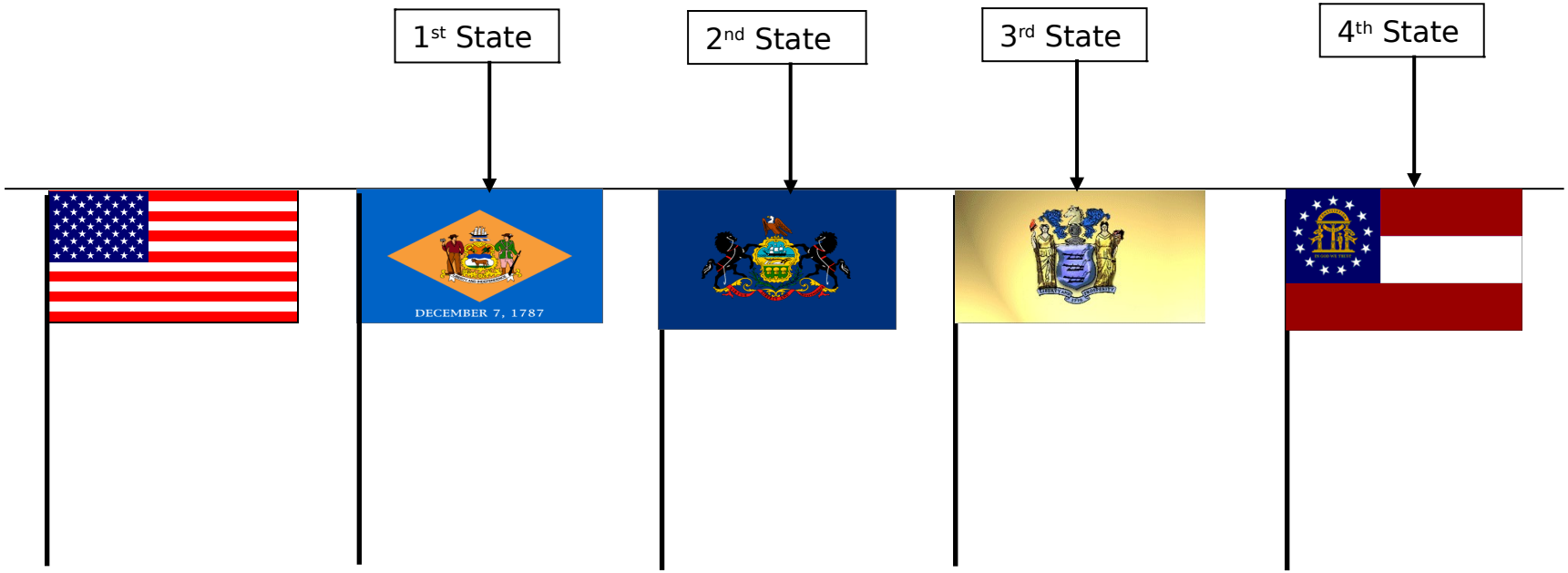
- National Flags
  - Alphabetically after the US
- State Flags
  - In order as they entered the Union
- Service Flags
- Organizational Flag
- Wing Flag
- Positional or Personal

US FLAG

- Displayed on the right or in the center
  - If in the center, will be raised taller than all other flags
- Displayed with the stripes to the right
- Size of the US Flag determines the size of others
  - *No flag will be larger than the US Flag*

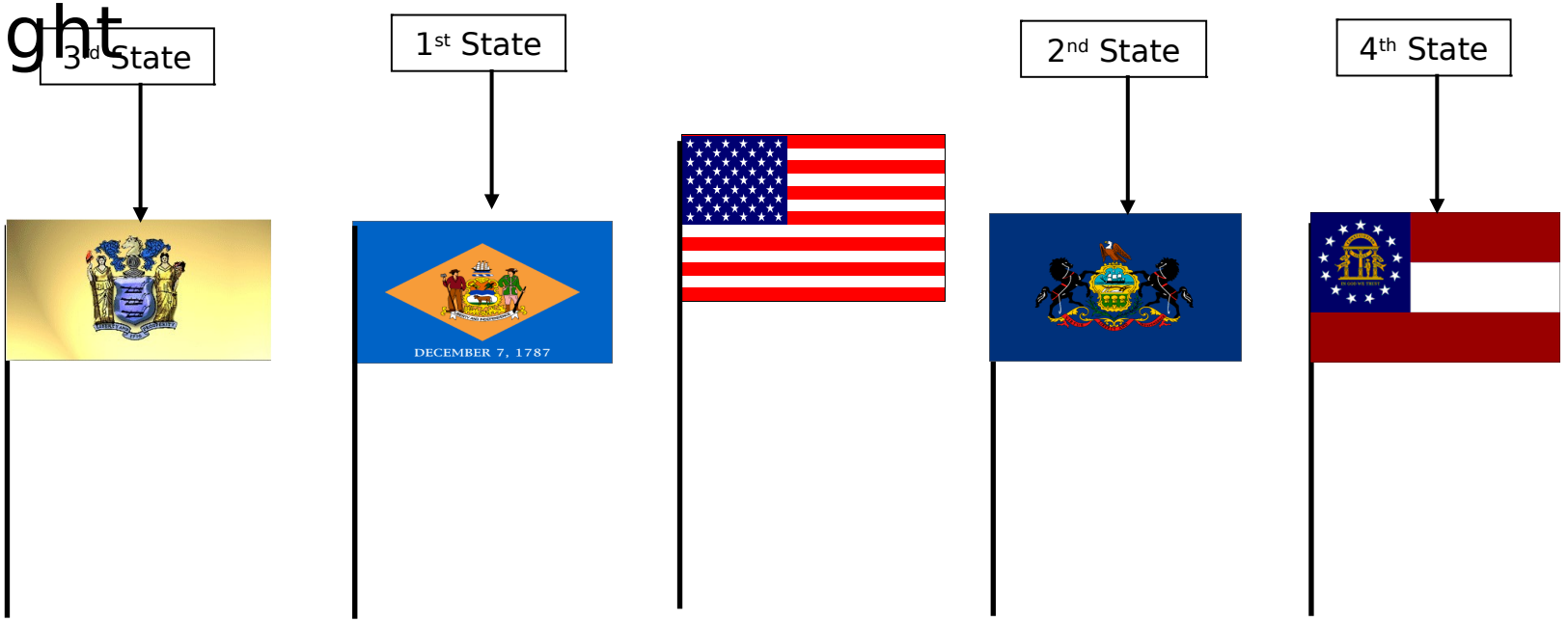
US FLAG AT RIGHT

- US Flag to the right
- 1st State to join the Union, 2nd, etc.
- Same height



FLAG AT CENTER

- US Flag centered
- Stands Taller
- States alternate sides beginning on the right



How Are The States Displayed?

1	Delaware	20	Mississippi	39	North Dakota
2	Pennsylvania	21	Illinois	40	South Dakota
3	New Jersey	22	Alabama	41	Montana
4	Georgia	23	Maine	42	Washington
5	Connecticut	24	Missouri	43	Idaho
6	Massachusetts	25	Arkansas	44	Wyoming
7	Maryland	26	Michigan	45	Utah
8	South Carolina	27	Florida	46	Oklahoma
9	New Hampshire	28	Texas	47	New Mexico
10	Virginia	29	Iowa	48	Arizona
11	New York	30	Wisconsin	49	Alaska
12	North Carolina	31	California	50	Hawaii
13	Rhode Island	32	Minnesota		District of Columbia
14	Vermont	33	Oregon		Puerto Rico
15	Kentucky	34	Kansas		Guam
16	Tennessee	35	West Virginia		American Samoa
17	Ohio	36	Nevada		Virgin Islands
18	Louisiana	37	Nebraska		Northern Marianas
19	Indiana	38	Colorado		

SERVICE FLAGS

- US Army
- US Marine Corps
- US Navy
- US Air Force
- US Coast Guard
- Army Reserve
- Marine Corps Reserve
- Naval Reserve
- Air National Guard
- Air Force Reserve
- Coast Guard Reserve

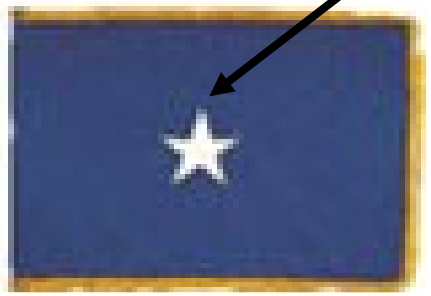
COMMAND FLAG

- MAJCOM
- Direct Reporting Unit
- Numbered Air Force
- Group
- Wing
- Squadron

POSITIONAL/PERSONAL

- POTUS
- VPOTUS
- SECDEF
- IG DoD
- Asst. SECDEF
- SECAF

- Chairman, JCS
- Chief of Staff, of the AF
- AF General
- AF Lt Gen
- AF Maj Gen
- AF Brig Gen



POSITIONAL/PERSONAL

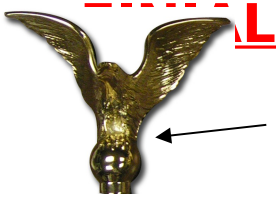
- Not used for:
  - Personnel in attendance (only for host/participants)
  - Selectees
  - Sister service GO when their appropriate flag is unavailable
  - Foreign country AF general officers of equivalent rank

MISC. INFORMATION

- No flag will stand taller than the American Flag
- The stripes of the American Flag will ALWAYS face right
- All equipment must be uniform
  - Flag Stand
  - Flag Pole
  - Finial
  - Size
  - Material
- The Eagle Finial is only used on the US Flag when it is being displayed with the Presidential Flag
- Fringes (indoor) or no fringes (outdoor)

VISUAL AIDS

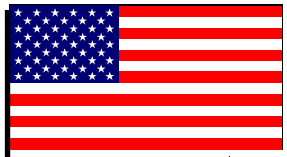
Uniformed: **SIZE**, **MATERIAL**, **FLAG STAND/POLE**, and **[illegible]L**



EAGLE FINIAL

STANDARD FINIAL

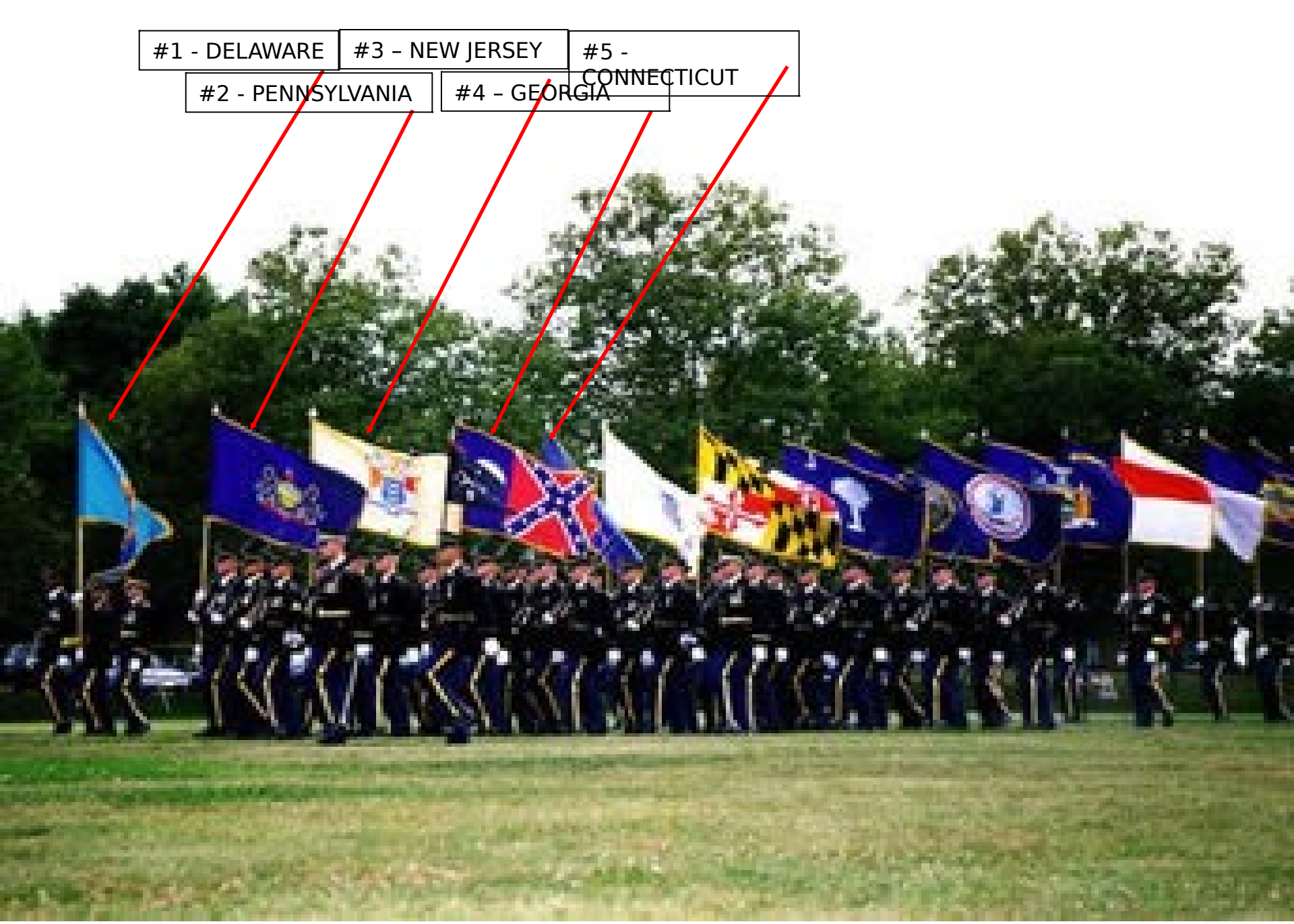
*SILVER



STRIPES TO THE RIGHT

OUTDOOR

INDOOR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#3 – NEW JERSEY
#5 - CONNECTICUT
#2 - PENNSYLVANIA
#4 – GEORGIA